

August 21, 2014

Chairman Tom Wheeler
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Commissioner Ajit Pai
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

I am the President and CEO of the Middle Tennessee Urban League. Our organization secures economic self-reliance and diversity throughout the greater Nashville area.

Comcast's existing business and public engagement practices here in Nashville help organizations like ours build stronger communities. Your approval of the proposed Comcast-Time Warner Cable transaction will enable Comcast to bring these same benefits to organizations and neighborhoods in many cities nationwide.

In addition to Comcast's support of the Urban League and other non-profits working with African American populations, Comcast offers wider access to the highest quality services available. The Internet Essentials program is the nation's largest broadband adoption program, and provides more than a million Americans with low-cost, high-speed Internet service, affordable computers, and digital literacy training. This investment extends general economic opportunity and the Urban League's mission by empowering qualified students and their families to equitably compete in today's global marketplace. Approving the merger with Time Warner Cable will allow this program to expand and impact many new families.

Comcast's philanthropic commitments extend beyond mere donation, too. The Urban League of Middle Tennessee is lucky to be a longtime Comcast Cares Day partner. Comcast employee volunteers enrich our mission every year. In fact, it is my understanding that last year, 3,000 Comcast employees in Tennessee took part in 'Cares'. Comcast also participates in our career fairs and youth programs and is a prominent supporter of our annual Equal Opportunity Luncheon.

As a leader and advocate in the Nashville community, I believe that the benefits we see in Nashville can be realized in many places nationwide. The proposed Comcast and Time Warner Cable transaction will encourage and supply intelligent community-based investment and a strengthened commitment to diversity, inclusion, and service. I respectfully urge you to approve the Comcast and Time Warner Cable transaction.

Sincerely,

Patricia Parish Stokes

President and CEO

Urban League of Middle Tennessee

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